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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	Case No.: 23-MJ-01070-DJA
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Plaintiff,)	
)	
v.)	ORDER TO
)	CONTINUE ARRAIGNMENT
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HARQUESHA MONETTE MATTHEWS,)	
)	
Defendant,)	
)	(First Request)

IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED by and between HARQUESHA MONETTE MATTHEWS, Defendant, by and through counsel JAMES C. GALLO, JR., ESQ.; and the United States of America, by and through, IMANI DIXON, ESQ., Assistant United States Attorney, and the Arraignment currently scheduled for February 15, 2024, at the hour of 9:30 a.m., be continued to a date and time to be set by this Honorable Court.

This Stipulation is entered into for the following reasons:

1. Counsel for Defendant has requested a continuance from Assistant U.S. Attorney, IMANI DIXON, ESQ., who has no objection to this continuance.
2. Counsel for Defendant will be out of the jurisdiction from 02/15/2024 through 02/20/2024, which has been scheduled for several months.

3. Counsel for Defendant requests a continuance of forty-five day time period for the Court to reset the Arraignment date.
4. Denial for this request for continuance would deny the parties herein time and the opportunity to appear in person, taking into account the exercise of due diligence.
5. Additionally, denial of this request for continuance would result in a miscarriage of justice.
6. For all the above-stated reasons, the ends of justice would best be served by a continuance of the Arraignment date.
7. The additional time requested by this stipulation, is excludable in computing the time within which the trial herein must commence pursuant to the Speedy Trial Act, 18 U.S.C. 3161(h)(7) (A), considering the factors under 18 U.S.C. 3161 (h)(7)(B)(i) and 3161 (h)(7)(B)(iv).
8. This is the first request for a continuance of the Arraignment date in this case.

DATED this 12th day of February, 2024.

Respectfully submitted.

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FINDINGS OF FACT

Based on the pending Stipulation of counsel, and good cause appearing therefore, the Court finds:

1. Counsel for Defendant has requested a continuance from Assistant U.S. Attorney IMANI DIXON, ESQ., who has no objection to this continuance.
2. Counsel for Defendant will be out of the jurisdiction from 02/15/2024 through 02/20/2024, which has been scheduled for several months.
3. Counsel for Defendant requests a continuance of forty-five day time period for the Court to reset the Arraignment date.

- 1 4. Denial for this request for continuance would deny the parties herein time and the
- 2 opportunity to appear in person, taking into account, the exercise of due diligence.
- 3 5. Additionally, denial of this request for continuance would result in a miscarriage of
- 4 justice.
- 5 6. For all the above-stated reasons, the ends of justice would best be served by a
- 6 continuance of the Arraignment date.
- 7 7. The additional time requested by this stipulation, is excludable in computing the time
- 8 within which the trial herein must commence pursuant to the Speedy Trial Act, 18
- 9 U.S.C. 3161(h)(7) (A), considering the factors under 18 U.S.C. 3161 (h)(7)(B)(i)
- 10 and 3161 (h)(7)(B)(iv).
- 11 8. This is the first request for a continuance of the Arraignment date in this case.
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15 CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

16 The end of justice served by granting said continuance outweigh the best interest of the
17 public and defendant in a speedy trial since the failure to grant said continuance would likely result
18 in a miscarriage of justice, would deny the parties herein sufficient time and the opportunity within
19 which to be able to effectively and thoroughly prepare for sentencing taking into account the
20 exercise of due diligence.

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1 The continuance sought herein is excludable under the Speedy Trial Act, Title 18 U.S.C.
2 3161(h)(7) (B)(i), considering the factors under title 18 U.S.C. 3161 (h)(7)(B)(i) and 3161
3 (h)(7)(B)(iv).

4 ORDER

5 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Arraignment scheduled for February 15, 2024, at the
6 hour of 9:30 a.m., be vacated and continued for a short continuance to
7 March 21, 2024, at 9:30 a.m., Courtroom 3A.

8 DATED this 14th of February, 2024.



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11 DANIEL J. ALBREGTS
12 United States Magistrate Judge
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